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Ref: Proposed new SC/NC Transmission Line

Gentlemen,

My wife and I had the pleasure of living in the Gowensville/Campobello area from the early 80's to the end of the 90's. A thrill for us to invest our dollars and personal effort to restore a Historic home and it's acreage into a pastoral delight. We had 16+ years of a joyful life there with stunning uninterrupted mountain views.

The same kind of investment and personal effort continued to expand in this "community area" throughout the 80's to create the beautiful rural area it has become, attracting a populous, as we were, looking for this kind living environment, and investing in same, dollars and personal effort!

So ... PLEASE, I ask you, consider an alternative or a significantly modified route for your proposed 40 mile transmission line through the numerous pastoral communities to be affected, destroying their visual lifestyle and investment, in same. If this destroyed, your projection of future power needs is going to be significantly downgraded, as new potential residents won't be considering the purchase of property with 140 ft. transmission line support towers as their mountains view.

Hopefully, your route decision can be based upon one where "you walk in the shoes" of these communities and their residents, to develop a "livable" winwin project solution!

Thank You!

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